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Dear Mr. [ ]

Now I am getting letters from my boys almost every day and in their last letter of the 16th of October they write that they have already got their new papers. Their second names and last names are allright now. The former names are put in parentheses as aliases. Their first names were never changed. The birth dates were correct. Now they ask me about the birth places and citizenship. Must there be indications concerning this in their papers or not? And, of course, they ask what will be next.

Must I send an affidavit to them? Must they apply to the US consul for a visa or will it be sent independently from any steps by them? Will Washington DC do anything or must I contact the Immigration Authorities here?

In your last letter you wrote that I must not be worried as things often look worse than they are in reality. And on the next day there was the first announcement that somebody had come and promised new papers. As if you had guessed!

I am very glad that this deadlock has been broken and I hope there will not arise another one.

*Very sincerely yours,  
N. Poppe*

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